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Letter dated 9 March 2007 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

In my capacity as Chair of the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, I have the honour to enclose herewith the Declaration by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement, adopted on 29 January 2007, regarding the case of the Libyan children affected by HIV virus (see annex).

Furthermore, I kindly request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 80.

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Declaration by the Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement on the case of the Libyan children affected by HIV virus

29 January 2007

The Coordinating Bureau of the Non-Aligned Movement in New York has taken note of the statement delivered by the delegation of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya concerning the legal, judicial and humanitarian dimensions of the court ruling pronounced in the case of the Libyan children affected by HIV virus.

The Coordinating Bureau reaffirms that the Movement will remain guided in its endeavours by the Charter of the United Nations, international law and the founding principles of the Movement. To this end, the Movement stressed the principles of sovereignty, sovereign equality of States, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of States.

The Coordinating Bureau stresses the respect for political independence of all States and equal rights of all peoples without distinction and calls for international cooperation in solving problems and the fulfilment in good faith of the obligations assumed in accordance with the Charter of the United Nations.

The Coordinating Bureau also notes that according to the statement delivered by the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, the ruling pronounced in this case has not yet exhausted all levels of appeal, and calls for upholding the rule of law, due process and the respect for judicial independence and the national jurisdiction of States.

The Coordinating Bureau further expresses its sympathy with the Libyan victims, the children and their families for their pain and suffering.